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1. Foreign Patent Document Cite No. 1: WO 99/08709 includes an English Abstract; therefore no English translation is cited;
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6. Foreign Patent Document, Cite No. 11: JP 59-24257 is English counterpart U.S. Patents, Cite No. 2: US 4,411,881;

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